

The City in partnership with the award winning theater company PearlDamour and Shakespeare Walla are co-producing Talk Play Dream - Hablar Jugar Soñar, a bilingual series of cultural programs that will pop-up around the city through 2017. This is a collaborative effort with the Milton-Freewater Downtown Alliance (MFDA), Milton-Freewater Library, Chamber of Commerce, and Milton-Freewater School District.

The project includes:

- Talk Hablar local roundtable discussions and story-sharing events to learn more about the artistic talents of our residents.
- Play Jugar a series of bilingual pop-up galleries and performing arts events in partnership with local artists, schools, Shakespeare Walla Walla and PearlDamour.
- Dream Soñar –a dream booth for people to share their hopes for Milton-Freewater's future.
- MILTON a new bilingual play about Milton-Freewater and 4 other towns named Milton across the United States. This play is written by Pulitzer nominated playwright <u>Lisa</u> <u>D'Amour</u>.

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